

Bonds Sold; Contract Let.

County Court Acts in Poor- farm Matter—Other Proceedings.

July 5th, 1909.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment: Members present as follows:—Judges R. W. Hickman, J. P. Force and M. F. Prigmore, and Ed. H. Haynie, Sheriff, and W. G. Durrett, Clerk.

Court opened by the Sheriff.
On account of erroneous assessment, the valuation on lot 9, block 16, Baker's S. E. Ad., Slater, was reduced to \$40 for taxes for years 1907 and 1908.

A. T. Swisher, Recorder, files and presents abstract of fees collected for quarter and same is examined and approved by the Court.

W. R. Scott, Clerk Circuit Court, same.

Ed. H. Haynie, Sheriff, same.
In the matter of bids for the purchase of the County Poor House bonds, the same were opened by the County Treasurer in the presence of the Court as per advertisement, and the bid of the Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., at a premium of \$206.50 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the said Trust Co. to furnish the printed bonds without expense to the County, was accepted and the bonds sold to them at that price and sum.

Engineer directed to view and report as to bridge across Salt Branch ditch on road between Sections 26 and 27-53-21.

Same as to grading hill on same road.

J. W. Barnhill presents statement of collections for the month of June and same is approved by the Court.

In the matter of Salt Branch Drainage District. Commissioners file and present their report for the year ending June 30th, 1909, which is approved.

In the matter of Salt Branch Drainage District. Now comes J. J. McCoy, J. L. Sibley and R. C. Hanna, Commissioners, and state to the Court that there are repairs needed on said drainage ditch, and that there are not sufficient funds on hand to make said repairs, and request the Court to levy an assessment on the lands included in said district to raise funds for the purpose of making said repairs, and it appearing to the Court that said levy is necessary, it is ordered that an assessment of 25 cents per acre on all of said lands be, and the same is hereby made for said purpose.

Inquest papers in the matter of J. E. Spangler, deceased, with statement of costs in the sum of \$68.50, are presented, and examined and approved by the Court and warrant in said sum issued in favor of James Blair, Treasurer, and ordered certified for payment.

Miscellaneous accounts are presented, examined and allowed by the Court and warrants drawn in payment of same.

Engineer directed to view and report as to repairs needed on bridge across "Finney's Creek" on road in 21-49-21.

Criminal cost bills in the sum of \$134.17 presented, examined and allowed by the Court and warrant drawn for the amount and ordered certified to the Treasurer for payment.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the County Poor House are opened by the Court, as per advertisement, and contract awarded to Crites & Beatty, Kansas City, Mo., for the construction, exclusive of plumbing, heating, etc., at their bid of \$24,470.00, and the contract for said plumbing, heating, etc., awarded to B. F. Naylor H. & F. Co., Marshall, Mo., at their bid of \$6,025.00, building to be completed and ready for occupancy on or before January 1st, 1909.

Ordered by the Court that J. H. Felt & Co., Kansas City, Mo., be, and they are appointed to superintend the work of construction on the County Poor House.

Court adjourns.

Wild Man at Sweet Springs?

Word from a reliable source reached here Wednesday that a wild man is running loose near Sweet Springs. He is described as being minus much clothing. Of course it may be alright to "see things" on the Fourth and we are still looking for a report from Cambridge that the Japs are bombarding that place, or that Lamont Bros Royal Bengal tiger escaped at Malta Bend Wednesday or that a sea monster was seen in Blackwater Monday, but all these reports will be discounted until July 10th.

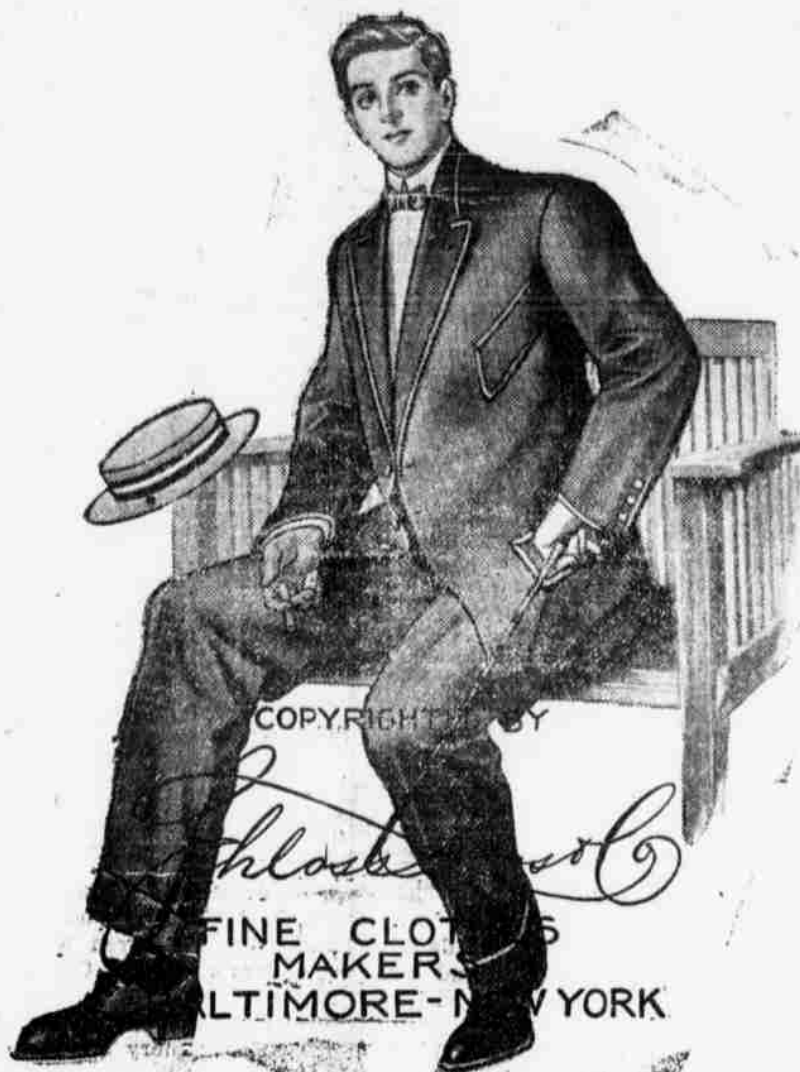
Our Sick

Mrs. W. W. Haines has recovered from an attack of bronchitis and pleurisy.

Mrs. Ed Thompson has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Ed Thompson is recovering from a serious illness.

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The Flood Here Again.

Missouri River Overflowing in the West and Rising Here.

Unusually heavy rains are reported from the northwestern part of the state and small streams as well as the Missouri river are at flood stage. The river here is also rising, although our smaller streams are low and the rise will not be as great here as west farther.

F. D. Stockman reports that the Missouri river rose four inches Wednesday, four and a half that night and was still rising at Malta Bend yesterday. The weather bureau reports that the river will remain full all summer. Our bottoms are in serious danger.

Dr. M. J. Powell, who was on an automobile trip with Winfield Armentrout returned yesterday from Gallatin where they were compelled to abandon their auto on account of the flood. He reports the flood there very bad.

Pattonsburg is under 10 feet of water and the citizens were mostly rescued from the roofs of their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Forman of Napton are entertaining this week Miss Mamie Shelton, of St. Louis, Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter, Ellen, and son, William of Higginsville.

E. C. Merrill informs us that W. H. Collins, of near Gilliam, took up his stray horse advertised in the Republican last week.

Marshall Horses Victorious.

Marshall horses are far famed and well known for their beauty and breeding, and as evidence of their deserved popularity we take pleasure in publishing a list of premiums awarded to two of the fancy drivers of this city at Blackburn last Saturday at the Fourth of July celebration and horse exhibition held at that place that day, which was largely attended by people of the surrounding neighborhood, and by numerous lovers of fine stock from distant points as well.

In the fancy drivers class there were a large number of entries by both ladies and gentlemen and so high was the quality of the different entries, the results of the different contests were often in doubt until the ribbons were awarded.

In the contest for best ladies single driver, the fine King Herod mare, Hallie Neil, owned by Frank Evans of this city and driven by Mrs. Evans was awarded first premium.

She was then entered and shown by Mr. Evans for premium in the gentleman's contest for best single driver and in this contest was also an easy victor.

She was then hitched double with Walnut Boy, a high class gelding owned by Ben Evans of Marshall, also, and as a pair they were awarded first premium for the best double team shown in that entry.

Walnut Boy was then entered and shown by his owner in the gentleman's roadster class in which contest he was awarded second premium in a ring of seven entries.

As Blackburn is the center of one of the most famous breeding sec-

tions of the state for both trotting and roadster horses, being the home of the late M. Beamer, who enjoyed a national reputation as a breeder of both show and trotting horses, and whose efforts and success has and is yet being followed up by other well known and successful horsemen of that section the honors won by Marshall's fancy drivers in the recent contest, at that place, in which there were numerous entries of the best stock owned by local horsemen, is, we think, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration, quite an achievement for Marshall's exhibitors of which we are all justly proud.

Local Items.

Will Hulse, the bus man, is very sick with typhoid fever.

The New York Racket is offering free tickets for Ringling Bros. Circus on \$10.00 purchases on Show Day.

Born—To Will Hanley and wife, a son, at their home near Malta Bend. We suppose Will is very proud of the boy as he has been needing an engineer.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Colvert say they are both getting better and like the place where they are real well.

Mrs. O. M. Robinson returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where she had gone to visit her sick sister, Miss Kate Cunningham, who has improved very much.

Schuyler Barnett, of south of town, kindly remembered us this week with a jar of fine honey. He knew we needed something to "keep us sweet" this week.

Mr. Solomon, of South Salt Pond says the purse he found recently was never claimed. It contained a snug sum. Some poor fellow would be ahead by reading a county paper in this case.

H. Ordway has had his threshing machine fixed up in fine shape, and to see how it would work. Tuesday afternoon he threshed out 4 small loads of wheat at his place which made 81 bushels and 3 sacks. He thinks that is pretty good for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen Holloway returned from Mayview Sunday where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Holloway left Tuesday morning for Kansas City where he will start off a party of land buyers to Alberta, Canada. Mr. Holloway thinks it is a great place for farming.

No Marriage Licenses.

For the first time in many years no marriage licenses were issued at the recorder's office this week. License was issued last week to Emil Brunkhorst and Miss Louise Finckel, of Blackburn, which we omitted. They were married Sunday in St. Louis we are told. They are members of two of Blackburn's leading families and popular young people. We extend congratulation